DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Monday, 4 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White, [   ] 25X1

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Mr. Wisner:

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     b. Showed the Director a cable from [   ] reporting on questions 25X1
asked of him by Sen. Hendrickson of the McCarran Subcommittee. Mr. Wisner
noted that [   ] had side stepped certain of these but had been embarrassed
by their prying nature. The Director dictated a message to the field, to be
sent [   ] saying in effect
that Senior Representatives should firmly but courteously decline to answer
questions which in their view went beyond the proper concern of the Subcommittee
or dealt with matters which they did not wish to discuss, and suggest that   25X1
these matters be taken up with the Director in Washington.

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Col. White

    Reported on the security violation by [   ] and 25X1
indicated that the situation is well in hand and that the man in question,
who is now in the US, is under 24 hour surveillance by I&S. The Director
instructed Col. White to bring the FBI in on the case.

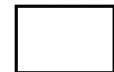Mr. Becker:

    Reported that in the view of [   ] the JCS contribution to 25X1
the estimate of Soviet capability to injure the US is inadequate and that
25X1 [   ] would seek a discussion with the DCI on the subject. The
Director said that his lack of knowledge on details would make such a
discussion pointless and that Mr. Becker should carry on. The Director asked
Mr. Becker to draft a letter to the Executive Secretary of the NSC requesting
25X1 an extension of time. C - 11 Aug 52 ltr. desired by DCI being held up at
request of [   ] who feels he can get a report in on time. Mr
Becker informs me that DCI knows what's going on & that he &
Mr. Becker will inform AWF when something definite develops. Done.

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